Military Sealift Command Today

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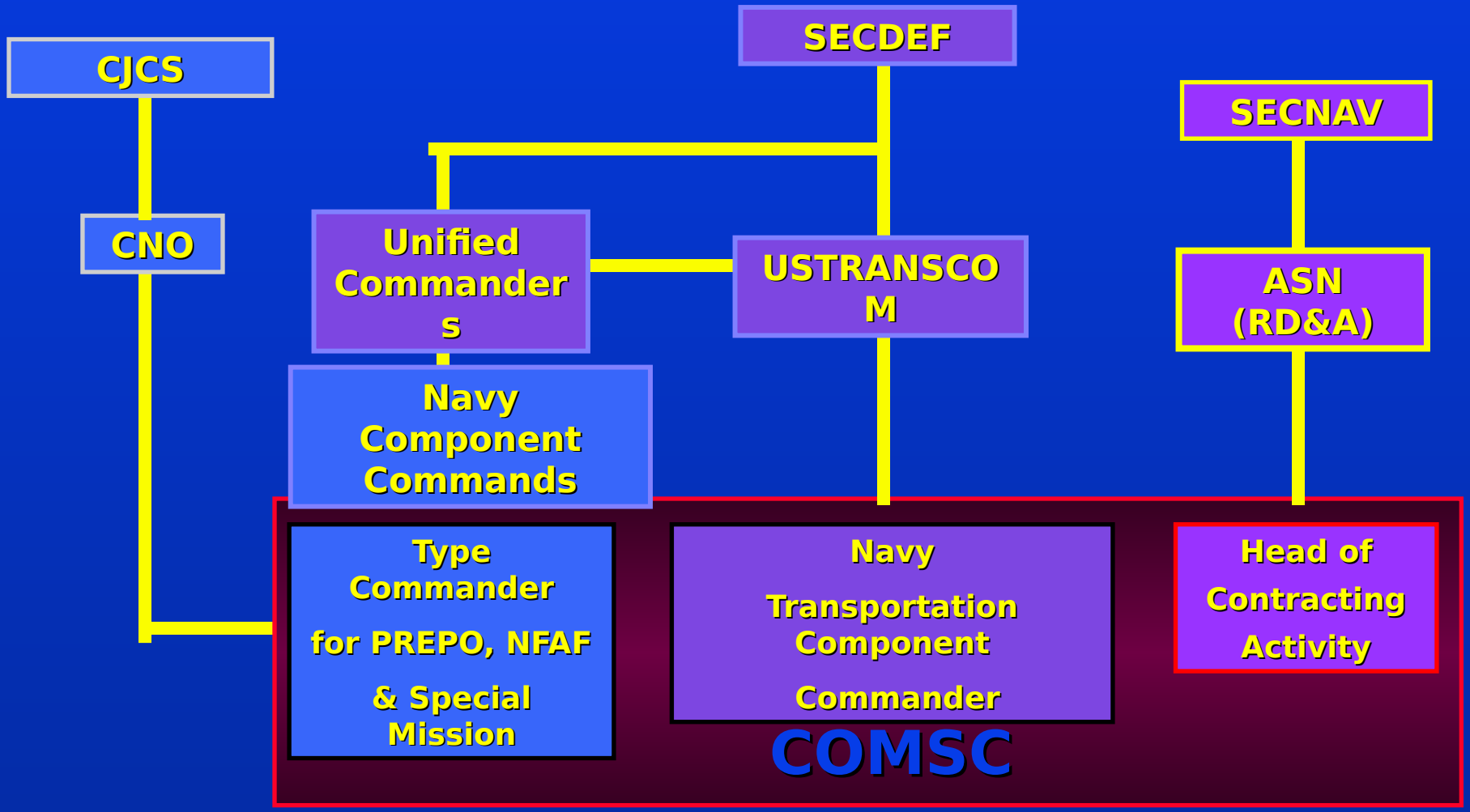
MSC Mission

Provide efficient sea transportation, combat-ready logistics forces and reliable special mission ships for the Department of Defense in peace and war.

The MSC commander wears three hats

- Supplier
- Transporter
- Contractor

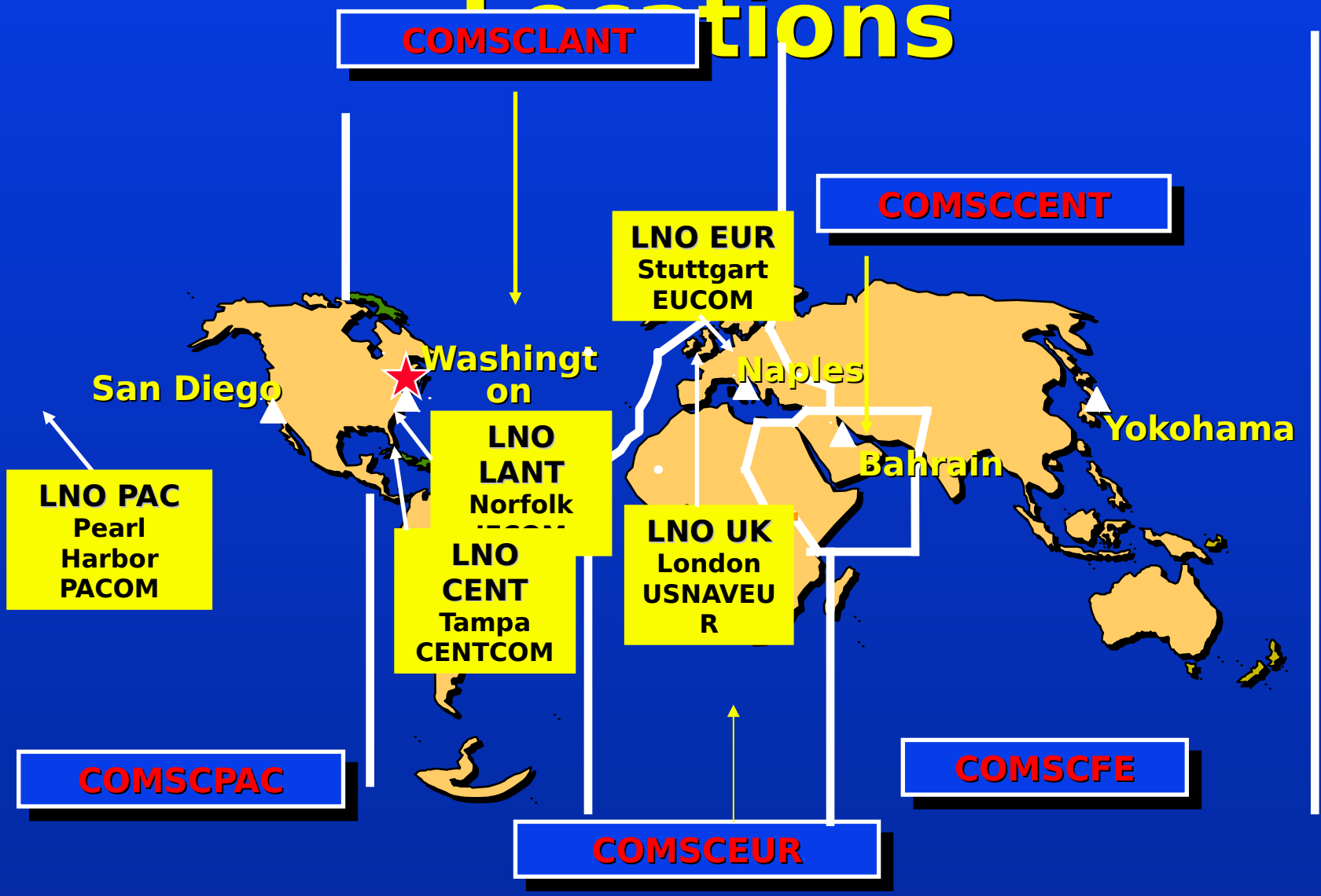
Command Relationships



42 of the Navy's 316 ships operating around the world today are MSC ships

That's 12% with the MSC blue & gold stack stripes.

MSC Command Locations



Our People

(Authorized as of 01 OCT 01)

Active Forces

Civil Service Mariners 3,803
1,040
Civil Service Ashore 1,153

Contractor Mariners 1,897

Shipping 30

Military Ashore 239
350
Military Afloat 392

Reserves

HQ/AC/MSCO Staff

Naval Coordination & Protection of

Cargo Afloat Rig Team

ROS T-AE Billets 164

More than 80% in Sea Billets

Total force 9,000

Largest U.S. Merchant Mariner Employer

Over 1,500 reservists in 41 units!

FY02 Budget Total

NAVY	$1,498,105,000
TRANSCOM	$ 646,523,000
TOTAL	$2,144,628,000

Did you know . . .

MSC would rank ~695 in the Fortune 100

- **Dow Jones = $2.2 billion**
- **MSC = $2+billion operation**
- **Newport News Shipbuilding = $2.07 billion**

Working Capital Funds

- Customer funded - no appropriated funds
- Non-profit organization over long haul
- Two sets of books
  - Transportation Working Capital Fund
  - Navy Working Capital Fund

MSC Missions

- ***Sustained Forward Presence*:** Combat Logistics Forces Strategic
- ***Surveillance, Scientific Support and R&D*:** Special Mission Ships
- ***Deterrence*:** Afloat Prepositioning Forces
- ***Mobility*:** Efficient Sealift in peace and war

Naval Fleet Auxiliary Force

Full Operating Status (29)

- 13 Oilers (T-AO)
- 6 Stores Ships (T-AFS)
- 4 Ammunition ships (T-AE)
- 1 Fast Combat Support Ship (T-AOE)
- 5 Ocean-going Tugs (T-ATF)

Reduced Operating Status (5)

- 2 Hospital Ships (T-AH)
- 3 Ammunition Ships (T-AE)

Ready Reserve Force (RRF) (7)

Equipped with Modular Cargo Deliver System (MCDS) = Capable of Underw Replenishment

- 3 Cape J Breakbulks + 1 in PREPO
- 2 Cape G Breakbulks
- 1 Cape A Breakbulk

Program Manager: Barry Nelson

Special Mission Program

Full Operating Status: 29

7 - Oceanographic Survey (T-AGS)

10 - Undersea Surveillance (T-AGOS)

3 - Navy Counter-Drug (T-AGOS)

4 - Submarine Support (DSESS & SSV)

1 - Cable Laying & Repair (T-ARC)

2 - Missile Range Instrumentation (T-AGM)

1 - Acoustic Research Ship (T-AG)

1 - Navigation Test Platform (T-AGS)

Program Manager: Dave Martyn

USTRANSCOM Support

Strategic Sealift Force

Prepositioning Program

Full Operating Status (36)

15 USMC Maritime Prepositioning (MPS) Sh
14 Army Prepositioned Stocks Ships
1 Navy Ship (Ammo)
3 USAF Ships (Munitions)
3 Defense Logistics Agency Ships (POL)

Reduced Operating Status (2)

2 Aviation Logistics Support Ships (T-AVB)

Program Manager: Ross Camardella

Sealift Program

Controlled Fleet (10)
6 Time Charter (Tanker)
5 Time Charter (Cargo)

Inactive (80)
16 Surge (8 FSS, 8 LMSR)
64 RRF

Voyage Charters
Varies depending on requirements.

Program Manager: John Henry

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